

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**KRISTIAN JONES**

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**CRIMINAL NO. 18-193-2**

**DEFENDANT’S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO CO-DEFENDANT BRIDGES’S  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**

Defendant Kristian Jones, by and through his attorney, Leigh M. Skipper, Chief Federal Defender, Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, respectfully submits this Response in Opposition to co-Defendant Bridges’s request for a trial continuance. In support of this response, the defense avers that:

1. Jury selection in this matter is currently scheduled to be held on November 21, 2018, and trial is scheduled to commence on November 26, 2018.

2. Andrew Montroy, Esquire, counsel for co-defendant Dkyle Jamal Bridges, has moved for a continuance of the trial.

3. Mr. Jones has repeatedly voiced his objection to another trial continuance.

Accordingly, counsel for Mr. Jones respectfully moves this Honorable Court to deny co-counsel’s request for a continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Leigh M. Skipper  
LEIGH M. SKIPPER  
Chief Federal Defender

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Leigh M. Skipper, Chief Federal Defender, Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that I filed and served a copy of Defendant's Response in Opposition to Co-Defendant Bridges's Request for Continuance upon Seth M. Schlessinger, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Suite 1250, 615 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, and Jessica L. Urban, Esquire, Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, 1400 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, and upon Andrew Montroy, Esquire, 1500 Walnut Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.

/s/ Leigh M. Skipper  
LEIGH M. SKIPPER  
Chief Federal Defender

DATE: November 2, 2018